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ARBITRATION AND SERVER AND METHOD OF  
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## ARBITRATION SERVER AND METHOD OF ARBITRATING ONLINE GAME RESULTS

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (BELOW)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 40]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 7] **{FORMAL}**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) **[Note Item 5 below]**
    - ii. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

6. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicated, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) \_\_\_\_\_ Power of Attorney  
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 \_\_\_\_\_ Copies of IDS Citations  
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
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